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PART III OF THREE PARTS

FURTHER RESPONDING TO THE REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, USDEL FORWARDS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE METHOD OF NEGOTIATION AS PART III OF THIS REPORT.

A. THE NEGOTIATING METHOD OF REACHING A PARTIAL AGREEMENT TO SERVE THE US PRIORITY OBJECTIVES, AS OUTLINED IN PARTS I AND II, WOULD IN EACH INSTANCE INVOLVE THE USDEL ADVANCING INITIAL RESTRICTED PROPOSALS PROVIDING FOR SOME BARGAINING LATITUDE BETWEEN THE PRESENT US POSITION AND THE OUTLINED BASIS FOR THE NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT.

B. A PARALLEL NEGOTIATING PROCESS, CENTERED IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE, CONDUCTED WITH THE OTHER WESTERN MEMBERS AS WELL AS WITH THE SOVIET UNION WILL CONTINUE TO BE ESSENTIAL, SINCE ON EACH OF THE MAJOR ISSUES EACH STATE HAS TENDED TO TAKE A ONE-SIDED FIRST (RPT FIRST) POSITION FROM A NARROW NATIONAL VIEWPOINT.

C. AS TENTATIVE AGREEMENTS ARE REACHED ON THE SUBSTANCE OF PARTICULAR SECTIONS THE MAJOR DRAFTING WORK TO REFLECT THE CONCLUSION INTO TREATY LANGUAGE WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY AMBASSADOR PEASLEE WORKING WITH THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UK FOREIGN OFFICE AND WITH SPECIFIC DRAFT LANGUAGE FORWARDED BY EACH DELEGATION TO THE CAPITALS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STATES FOR APPROVAL BEFORE INCORPORATION IN THE DRAFT

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D. WHEN THE WORK REACHES AN ADVANCED POINT A FORMAL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT OF PROGRESS TO THE UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION SHOULD BE MADE TO SUPPLEMENT THE INFORMAL LIAISON WHICH THE USDEL OFFICERS ARE MAINTAINING WITH THE MEMBER STATES WHO ARE NOT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

E. AS THIS PROCESS CONTINUES, IT WILL BE A SPECIAL MATTER FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO CONCLUDE AS TO THE POINT AT WHICH THE US SENATE IS TO BE CONSULTED MORE THOROUGHLY.

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